GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1746
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REPLACEMENT OF BRIDGES TRACKS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are contemplating to reconstruct all outdated tracks, signals and bridges during the Tenth Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the length of outdated tracks in kilometres including the number of outdated signals/bridges required to be reconstructed; and

(c) the expenditure estimated to be incurred thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As on 1.04.2002, 16559 km of track, 3000 nos. of Bridges and signalling gears at 1363 stations were due for replacement.

(c) Estimated cost for replacement of above assets would be approximately Rs.18000 cr.